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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Request for reconsideration and further examination is requested.

Extension

A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.